# We can help you fly higher

## The Texas Extension Specialists Association:

- Represents the interests of Extension specialists, associates, and assistants of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program
- Provides professional improvement for members
- Provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and the expression of your concerns
- Works to secure benefits collectively that cannot be obtained individually
- Voices a collective opinion about recommended courses of action or changes to administrative staffs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension, and the TAMU System

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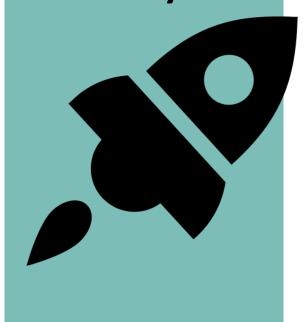
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# What can the Texas Extension Specialists Association do for you?



# The Specialists Association Offers You



## Communication links with Administrators

You can bring your Extension concerns to the TESA Board, which can then address them as an association or with Extension Administration to find solutions.

# Leadership opportunities



Gain valuable skills—and strengthen your promotion package—by serving as a Chapter Director or on the Board.

# Career advice

Learn from experienced Specialists



#### **New ideas**

Be inspired by cutting-edge colleagues and other experts

# Professional and social interaction with colleagues

Get acquainted with other members, the Administrative staff, District Administrators, and Regional Program Directors on a casual, social basis at association-sponsored functions held during faculty conferences.

# Educational programs geared specifically for Extension specialists

Our annual meeting each summer offers ideas, tips, and techniques to help you make your program more effective

Previous topics have included:

## Innovative Programming with Limited Resources





Designing Effective E-learning

GIS and Mapping in Extension





Successful Partnerships: CEAs and Specialists

Grant
Writing
Workshop





Consulting and Outside Employment

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#### How to Join

To become a member of the Specialists Association, complete the form below and send it with your dues to:

> Dean McCorkle, TESA Treasurer 2124 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2124

The membership year is Aug. 1–July 31. Dues are payable to TESA.

#### **TESA Membership Form**

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\$	5 Retiree
w	50 <b>Lifetime member</b> (available to members who have retired within the past year or will be etiring within the next year)
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